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PETITION TO DELETE INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the deletion of inventor Mr. Mathias Mahnke from the application referred to above. Mr. Mahnke was originally properly named as joint inventor on this application, by virtue of his inventive input on subject matter covered by several of the claims as originally presented. However, the claims for which Mr. Malinke had inventive input have been canceled, and Mr. Mahnke is not properly an inventor on any of the remaining pending claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the name Mathias Mahnke be removed from this application. An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)(1) and a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 13-16 and 23-26 accompanies this Petition.

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